

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As named inventors, **Sherwin SHANG, Tahua YANG, Michael T. K. LING, Craig SANDFORD, Lee WOO, Jean-Claude BONTE, Michael BECKER, Michael MASTERSON, and James J. PETERSON**, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**AUTOCLAVABLE, NON-ADHERENT, HEAT SEALABLE POLYMER FILMS FOR FABRICATING MONOLAYER AND MULTIPLE LAYERED FILMS AND CONTAINERS**", filed herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the Claims, as amended by any Amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the Application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>NONE</u> Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>NONE</u> Application Number	Filing Date

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States Application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and,

insofar as the subject matter of each of the Claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior Application and the national or PCT international filing date of this Application:

<u>NONE</u>		
<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this Application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Francis C. M. Kowalik	34,646	Daniel N. Christus	29,626	Edward L. Bishop	39,110
Mark J. Buonaiuto	31,593	Linda A. Kuczma	30,861	James P. Muraff	39,785
Joseph B. Barrett	34,769	Roger H. Stein	31,882	John R. Lagowski	41,922
Janice Guthrie	35,170	Thomas K. Stine	32,310	Austin J. Foley	42,543
Charles R. Mattenson	30,660	Micheal D. Lake	33,727	Joseph M. Kinsella, Jr.	45,743
Paula J. Kelly	37,624	Joseph A. Fuchs	34,604	Matthew J. Gryzlo	43,648
Jeffrey C. Nichols	36,879	Robert W. Diehl	35,118	Peter M. Klobuchar	43,772
Bradford R. L. Price	29,101	Bradley F. Rademaker	35,331	Brent A. Hawkins	44,146
		Richard C. Himelhoch	35,544	William J. Lenz	44,208
		Monique A. Mornault	37,893	Joseph M. Kinsella Jr.	45,743
		Jeffrey R. Gargano	38,148	Stephen R. Auten	47,396
		Paul J. Nykaza	38,984	Judie D. Dziezak	40,599

Send correspondence and direct telephone calls to:

Charles R. Mattenson, Esq.
Baxter Healthcare Corporation
General Counsel, Law Department
One Baxter Parkway
Deerfield, Illinois 60015-4633
847/948-3315 (Phone)

We hereby declare all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that

such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First Joint Inventor: **Sherwin SHANG**

Residential Street Address: **346 Southgate Drive**

City and State/Province: **Vernon Hills, Illinois**

Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60061**

Citizenship: **USA**

Mailing Address: **same as above**

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor: **Tahua YANG**

Residential Street Address: **6709 Greene Road**

City and State/Province: **Woodridge, Illinois**

Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60517**

Citizenship: **USA**

Mailing Address: **same as above**

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Name of Third Joint Inventor: **Michael T. K. LING**

Residential Street Address: **1672 N. Cypress Pointe Drive**

City and State/Province: **Vernon Hills, Illinois**

Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60061**

Citizenship: **Malaysia**

Mailing Address: **same as above**

Inventor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor: **Craig SANFORD**
Residential Street Address: **751 Dunhill Drive**
City and State/Province: **Buffalo Grove, Illinois**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60089**
Citizenship: **USA**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Full Name of Fifth Joint Inventor: **Lee WOO**
Residential Street Address: **1013 Shari Lane**
City and State/Province: **Libertyville, Illinois**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60048**
Citizenship: **USA**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Full Name of Sixth Joint Inventor: **Jean-Claude BONTE**
Residential Street Address: **39, Grand Place**
City and State/Province: **Lessines - HT**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **B-7860, Belguim**
Citizenship: **Belgium**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Full Name of Seventh Joint Inventor: **Michael BECKER**
Residential Street Address: **618 W. Kemper**
City and State/Province: **Chicago, Illinois**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60614**
Citizenship: **USA**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Full Name of Eighth Joint Inventor: **Michael MASTERSON**
Residential Street Address: **1955 Quincy Court**
City and State/Province: **Gurnee, Illinois**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60031**
Citizenship: **USA**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Full Name of Ninth Joint Inventor: **James J. PATTERSON**
Residential Street Address: **7 Shoshoni Trail**
City and State/Province: **Lake Villa, Illinois**
Country and Zip/Postal Code: **USA, 60046**
Citizenship: **USA**
Mailing Address: **same as above**
Inventor's Signature: _____
Date: _____